

MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Monday, September 23, 2013 @ Noon – 1st Floor Conference Room in City Hall

ROLL CALL: Sue Austin Chair, P&R Director Kim Woodruff, Jim DuBuisson, Jason Wiley, Janis McClelland, Gwen Victorson, Councilman Aaron Qualls, Joel Sargent, and Anna Waterous

ABSENT: Kris Knowles

MINUTES:

Commissioner DuBuisson motioned to approve the minutes for July 22, 2013 as presented and Commissioner Sargent seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHAIR

The Parks Department was thanked for keeping the parks looking great, and for completing the new play structure at Pine Street Park. Snack Shack commended for new improvements.

KING OF THE KONGCRETE

There was a review of the King of the Kongcrete Skate Competition. Fluctuation in participation, marketing strategies and other variables were discussed.

WEDDING AT JEFF JONES TOWN SQUARE

There was discussion of opening up Jeff Jones Town Square to the public for use as a wedding venue.

LOR GRANT

The Commission was advised that the LOR Foundation has granted funding for connecting communities with trails and building a park for residents north of town. The Commission directed Kim Woodruff to pursue possible locations and partnerships.

UPDATES – OLD BUSINESS

The Grandstands at Memorial Field are still in the fundraising stage. Summer activities were successful with good participation numbers. The Snack Shack remodel is complete; some of the changes include new equipment, updated amenities, new outdoor/indoor seating areas, and an outdoor mural.

Next Scheduled Meetings: Noon Monday November 25, 2013 at City Hall

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.